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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN BIHAR
MD ANWARUL HAQUE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Telephone Exchanges in Sheohar region of Bihar;

(b) whether the existing Telephone Exchanges are working properly;

(c) if so, whether all those Telephone Exchanges have been connected with optical fibre cable;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up a new Telephone Exchange in Sheohar region; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) There are five(5) number of Telephone Exchanges in Seohar region of Bihar.

(b) Yes, Sir. However, some difficulties are being experienced in the maintenance work at present due to heavy floods particularly due to non availability of power and diesel.

(c) 2 numbers of Telephone Exchanges are connected on optical fibre cable. Remaining 3 exchanges are also connected with reliable media on 30 channel digital UHF.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.